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Kingery Highway bridge work begins July 6

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Kingery Highway (Illinois 83) over Salt Creek, in Villa Park, will begin, weather permitting, Tuesday, July 6.

To complete the work, Kingery Highway will be reduced to two lanes in each direction over the bridge. The project, which consists of deck repairs, a new deck overlay and approaches, is expected to be completed in late October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve 2,779 miles of highway and 7.9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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